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SUBJECT: OBTAINING FISHING LICENCES BY RADIO

1. DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF FISHING HAS REVERSED ITS POLICY ON ISSUING FISHING LICENCES WITHOUT DEMANDING PAYMENT FIRST. IT CONFIRMED TO CONSUL GENERAL GUAYAQUIL ON JAN. 28 THAT THE CONGEN'S GUARANTEE OF PAYMENT WILL SUFFICE. DIRGEN FISHING ONLY STIPULATED THAT THE LICENSE FEE WOULD HAVE TO BE DEPOSITED BEFORE THE BOAT LEFT ECUADOREAN-CLAIMED WATERS.

2. SYSTEM OF OBTAINING LICENSES BY RADIO WILL NOW INCLUDE THESE STEPS: BANKAMERICA WILL FURNISH AMCONGEN LIST OF BOATS COVERED BY THEIR GUARANTEE AGREEMENT WITH AMERICAN TUNA BOAT ASSOCIATION (ATA); BEFORE BOAT ENTERS 200 MILE LIMIT IT WILL RADIO IN TO AGENT (CURRENTLY BEING SELECTED BY BANKAMERICA AND ATA); AGENT WILL INFORM CONGEN, WHO WILL CHECK BANKAMERICA LIST AND ISSUE GUARANTEE LETTER; AGENT CARRIES LETTER TO DIRGEN FISHING WHICH AUTHORIZES LICENSE IMMEDIATELY; BOAT NOTIFIED BY RADIO BY NAVAL RADIO STATION (AND PROBABLY BY AGENT AS WELL); SUBSEQUENTLY, AGENT AND BANKAMERICA WORK OUT ACTUAL PAYMENT.
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ALTHOUGH WE MUST MAKE ALLOWANCE FOR SOME TEMPORARY SNAGS AND DELAYS OWING TO THE NATURE OF THE GOE BUREAUCRACY. SYSTEM AS DESIGNED CAN THEORETICALLY BE FOLLOWED EVEN OUTSIDE OF DIRGEN FISHING'S NORMAL OFFICE HOURS ON WEEKENDS.

3. COMMENT: GOE'S MAKING EFFECTIVE LAST YEAR'S DECREES WHICH OSTENSIBLY ESTABLISHED LICENSING BY RADIO AND CONSULAR

GUARANTEES IN LIEU OF CASH PAYMENT HAS BEEN THE RESULT OF
HIGH LEVEL REPRESENTATIONS BY THE EMBASSY IN RECENT DAYS WHICH
ENLISTED THE INTEREST AND SUPPORT OF ADM. POVEDA, CHAIRMAN
OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL. DURING THESE TALKS THE GOE REIT-
ERATED ITS DESIRE TO COOPERATE FULLY WITH US IN AVOIDING
INCIDENTS IF WE MET THEM HALF-WAY IN ENCOURAGING LICENSING.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT PLEASE CONVEY INFORMATION
TO ATA AND ENCOURAGE THEM TO WRAP UP BANKAMERICA/AGENT
AGREEMENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO THAT THEY CAN BEGIN TO
UTILIZE NEW PROCEDURES.
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